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Attorney Docket No. 06502.0225

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In re Application of:

David John Martin PATTERSON

Application No.: 09/259,589

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For: COMPUTER RESOURCE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2003, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10-12, and 17, as shown in the attached Appendix, to
read as follows:

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